

RAILROAD STRIKE SEEMS IMMINENT

Wage Dispute Between Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Roads Is Acute.

ADMITTED TO BE CRITICAL

Sudden Break in Negotiations Would Not be Entirely Unexpected—Sixty-one Lines Involved.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—The wage dispute between the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the 61 railroads north, west and south of Chicago today became critical and it was admitted that a sudden break in negotiations would not be unexpected. None of the parties to the conference—the board of railway managers, Grand Chief Warren S. Stone of the Brotherhood, or Mediator Charles P. Neill—would say anything touching upon the situation.

Elsewhere it was learned, however, that despite the fact that the two parties were only a trifling percentage of the total number of employees, each side saw in the efforts of the other matter of grave import which overshadowed the mere dollars and cents involved.

EPHRAIM WOMAN SHOT BY LOS ANGELES MAN

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 23.—As a result of a quarrel during which robbery was charged, W. H. Harris, a building contractor, shot Mrs. Dagmar Carroll, just as she was leaving her home here today. The woman, 39 years of age, was riding from a local hotel when Harris, who was armed with a revolver, fired at her. She was hit in the chest and was taken to the hospital.

DAUGHTER BORN TO PRINCESS LOUISE

Madrid, Dec. 23.—A daughter was born today to the Princess Louise, wife of Prince Carlos of Bourbon-Stiles and daughter of the countess of Paris.

POSSE PURSUE BURGLARS INTO MICHIGAN WOODS

Adrian, Mich., Dec. 23.—Burglars who blew the safe of the People's Savings bank at Britton early today, fled from town without any booty, pursued by a large posse of citizens with whom they exchanged shots freely. Pursued and pursued both sides, the burglars fled into the woods, where they left the railroad and disappeared in the woods.

"COUNT" DE GATIGNY PLAYS ANOTHER CARD

Tours, France, Dec. 23.—The defense played another card at the opening of today's session in the trial of "Count" and "Countess" d'Aulby de Gatigny, charged with swindling, by revealing the fact that M. de Gatigny, the art expert called by the prosecution to pass on the authenticity of the defendants' pictures is now awaiting trial on a charge of conducting a gambling house in Paris.

INDICTMENTS FOR TRAFFICKING IN VOTES

West Union, Ohio, Dec. 23.—Additional indictments to the number of 173 were returned in court here today by the grand jury of Adams county, which is investigating traffic in votes at the November election. This brings the total of indictments 533 and it is predicted that some 1,500 more men of the county will be named in the bills before the grand jury is dissolved. Among the men indicted 75 have thus far pleaded guilty, been fined \$25 and ordered to serve terms of five years and given suspended sentence of six months in the workhouse.

NO INDICTMENTS FOR BURNING OF RODRIGUEZ, MEXICAN

San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 23.—Advises from Rock Springs today state that the grand jury, charged with the investigation of the burning at the stake of Antonio Rodriguez, the Mexican, who murdered Mrs. Jim Henderson, wife of a well known ranchman, the crime which was immediately preceded the outbreak against Americans in Mexico, has reported to the court that it has no indictments to present.

PROTEST TO PORTUGAL AGAINST EXPULSION

Berlin, Dec. 23.—Austro-Hungary has joined with Germany in a protest to Portugal against the announced expulsion on Jan. 1 of Austrian and German missionaries from Portuguese colonies.

BALDWIN-TURNBULL CASE ADJOURNMENT

After Today's Proceedings Will Go Over Until After Beginning of The New Year.

Los Angeles, Dec. 23.—A half dozen other will contests today held off the Baldwin-Turnbull case in the superior court until after noon and served to give Mrs. Lillian Turnbull a few hours' respite before the renewal of her cross-examination. It was announced that before the night the case would be adjourned until after the beginning of the new year.

Attorneys for Anita Baldwin Turnbull will place a few more witnesses on the stand to prove that the girl is a daughter of Baldwin and the defense will then launch its effort to prove that her mother's sworn statements concerning "Lucky" Baldwin's alleged contract of marriage to her were perjured testimony. Foundations for this purpose were partly laid in the closing hours of the session yesterday.

When the turn of the defense comes after the holidays, former Judge Charles Slack of San Francisco, who was the presiding judge at the trial of Mrs. Turnbull's seduction case against Baldwin, will be called in an attempt to prove that all the main points of Mrs. Turnbull's testimony in the present case are correct.

Nearly all the exhibits consist of letters alleged to have been written by Mrs. Turnbull. In the former trial, according to the record, she admitted them to be genuine, but in the present case she has branded virtually all of them as forgeries or doctored instruments.

LIFE AND DEATH FIGHT WITH INSANE PATIENT

Two Nurses and Two Patients Received Serious Injuries at Hands Of Ferdinand Hoffman.

Cincinnati, Dec. 23.—Serious injury to two nurses and two patients and minor hurts to several other inmates of the city hospital resulted today from a life and death fight with an insane man weighing 215 pounds and armed with a knife.

Following is a toll of the seriously injured:

T. N. Smith, night nurse, tendons and arteries of right severed.

E. J. Mitchell, day nurse, artery in right thigh cut, five other stab wounds in side and hands.

Will Howe, patient, stabbed in left side, below heart, may die.

Ferdinand Hoffman, patient, cuts and bruises over the head, received while being subdued.

ANOTHER EXPLOSION VICTIM

New York, Dec. 23.—As the result of the disaster at the New York Central railroad powerhouse on Monday, Ferdinand Hoffman, a patient, died today in Bellevue hospital. She was walking along Lexington avenue at the time of the explosion and was struck by a beam which had been blown from the powerhouse. Her death was the twelfth resulting from the explosion.

BODY OF UNIDENTIFIED MAN FOUND IN NEW YORK

New York, Dec. 23.—The body of an unidentified man was found in the city today. It is believed to have come to this city from San Francisco, was found in the hallway of a house on West Forty-ninth street just on the border of the big hotel and amusement district. A post-mortem examination has been made and it is believed that the man had died of a heart attack. The body was found in the hallway of a house on West Forty-ninth street just on the border of the big hotel and amusement district. A post-mortem examination has been made and it is believed that the man had died of a heart attack.

NOTHING HEARD OF TRAIN CAPTURED BY INSURGENTS

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 23.—Nothing had been heard up to noon today as to what had become of the train which the insurgents captured south of Juarez last night. The wires were cut and since then have not been repaired. Railroad officials were sending out a search party to look for the train at 1 o'clock today and trust that the line is still open. The rebels are in the hills within a few miles of Juarez, and it is apparently making no effort to attack the city. The revolutionists went south on the train which they took last night, they may have attacked the town of Casas Grandes, which is the only point of all the town's corner against the free trade demands of the east his issue in the approaching senatorial campaign.

SENATOR YOUNG WANTS A SPECIAL PRIMARY

Des Moines, Dec. 23.—United States Senator Lafayette Young, upon his arrival in Des Moines today, requested a special primary to determine who shall fill out the unexpired term of the late Senator Dolliver. In an interview the senator declared that he will make the protection of the Iowa farmer against the free trade demands of the east his issue in the approaching senatorial campaign.

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TWENTY DEAD BODIES RECOVERED

Believed There Are at Least Five More in Debris of the Chicago Stock Yards Fire.

BURNING BUT UNDER CONTROL

Already Fifty Thousand Dollars Has Been Pledged for Relief Work.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Two more bodies were recovered this morning from the ruins of the Morris & Co. stockyards fire. This brings the total to twenty bodies, including that of Chief Horan, have been recovered, and it is believed there are at least five others still buried in the debris.

Through the night fire was shooting high through the roof of two Morris buildings, adjoining the one in ruins. Early today, though still burning, the fire was considered under control.

RELIEF FUND RAISED

Relief committees will meet today and formulate plans to raise a fund in aid of the widows and orphans. Fifty thousand dollars has already been pledged for the relief work.

As the members of 10 engine companies were playing water on warehouses No. 5 and 6, the walls of the Morris building, which was burning, collapsed. Capt. John Windheim of engine company No. 6, was knocked down by falling timbers and seriously injured. In the confusion William Sheridan, 18 years old, a clerk in the stockyards, was knocked off a platform and perhaps fatally injured.

At 8:30 o'clock this morning the fire was still burning freely. From warehouse No. 6, the flames were leaping to other buildings and just before retiring from the scene because of exhaustion, Acting Chief Seyferth said he saw no way of preventing the burning of warehouse No. 5. The falling of the walls and the scattering of burning timbers caused a temporary retreat of the firemen. The men were lined up to throw water on a point in warehouse No. 6. Suddenly when the walls tumbled the alarm was given to the firemen. They reached safety just in time, although many of them received minor burns. Sheridan, the clerk, was knocked off a high platform, falling on the back of a passing fireman.

RECOVERING BODIES

Work of getting bodies continued in spite of the renewed vigor of the blaze. Just after daylight today, two more bodies had been recovered. These, with the 18 bodies recovered during the night, brought the total, according to the police count early today up to 20. The bodies recovered today were those of a man and a woman, still missing, and until the ruins are cooled, the authorities thought it would be impossible to tell exactly the number of dead. It was not more than 26. At noon the fire department was still unable to say the blaze was under control. It was said that only a single body was recovered today. No. 6 prevented another long fight against the flames.

PUBLIC FUNERAL FOR VICTIMS

Fire Marshal James Horan, who met death and the others, nearly all of whom were firemen, at the Union Stock Yards fire, will be given a public funeral which will have some religious features. The common a military funeral. A regiment of cavalry, a squadron of mounted police and platoons of police and firemen on foot, with public bodies and semi-public organizations, are expected to ask to be permitted to show their affection for "Big Jim" as the marshal was popularly known.

FIRE MARSHAL HORAN WARNED CHURCH COUNCIL

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Fire Marshal James Horan, who lost his life in the stock yards fire yesterday, told the city council building committee last Wednesday that he did not care how high buildings were built, but that he wanted better buildings at the stock yards.

The marshal was a great lover of children. In his desk at the city hall yesterday were more than 100 requests for the finding of back lots for "OK" kids. Each letter bears the "OK" of the dead child, who was playing in the ruins of the stock yards.

Chicago's youngsters might enjoy their Christmas vacation to the full. "We are going to have an old-fashioned winter," said the chief a day or two ago, "and I'm going to give the kids of Chicago the skating of their lives."

Horan was a baseball enthusiast and witnessed most of the big league games in this city.

He also went to Philadelphia as the guest of President B. B. Johnson, of the American league during the world's series.

FUNERALS, NOT GREETINGS

In place of happy Christmas gatherings, there will be funerals in many Chicago homes. One of the most pitiable aftermaths of the stock yards fire was the scene at the home of William Weber, a member of engine company No. 59 and one of the victims. His company was one of the first at the fire, and he was killed by the falling of the first beam. When his bereaved and blackened corpse was taken from the ruins three letters to Santa Claus in children's handwriting and a list of presents he was to buy were found in his pocket. He was to have been off forty at 8 o'clock yesterday morning and had intended spending the day up town buying presents.

ARE AUSTRIA AND ITALY ON THE VERGE OF WAR?

This deeply interesting subject, illustrated, forms the topic of a special article in

Saturday News

TOMORROW

BETHLEHEM IN 1910. Illustrated, will be treated by FRANK G. CARPENTER.

Other features in this issue are as follows:

King George Enacts a Domestic Role.

Personal Charities of England's Idle Rich Illustrated.

A Telegrapher Who Became a Typewriter King. Illustrated.

English Authors Take a Rise Out of Half Caine, Etc., etc.

SPANISH PREMIER WINS BIG VICTORY

Chamber of Deputies Passes the Government's Padlock Bill By Large Majority.

ALREADY PASSED BY SENATE

Canalejas' Triumph Was Secured in Face of the Direct Disapproval Of the Vatican.

Madrid, Dec. 23.—After a stormy all-night session, the chamber of deputies today passed the government's "padlock bill" by a vote of 103 to 29.

This is a notable victory for Premier Canalejas, obtained after a bitter fight involving not only the opposition in Spain, but the Vatican, whose seal of disapproval was set upon the legislation even before it had been submitted to the cortex.

As originally drawn, the bill prohibited the creation of further religious establishments in the country until the revision of the concordat had been completed, or definite laws on the subject passed. In the senate the government accepted the amendment of Baron Saere Lario limiting the period of interdiction against new congregations to two years.

The senate passed the measure on Nov. 4, the vote being 149 to 58. Its passage in the lower house had been expected.

As a consequence of the unchanged position of government and Vatican, the negotiations over the concordat were interrupted and the relations between the two countries have been severely strained.

FINAL FIGHT

The final fight was waged until the deputies were pretty well exhausted physically. Amendment after amendment was voted down. At 2 o'clock this morning Canalejas intervened and in a strong speech disclaimed any hostility on the part of the government toward the religious orders. He insisted, nevertheless, on the necessity of passing the bill in order that the government might resume complete negotiations with Rome.

Senor Salaberry, the integralist, responding, declared that the opposition would fight to the bitter end, but Vasquez Melia, a radical leader of the Carlists, surrendered, saying he did so out of pity for the stenographers, after, however, registering a final protest on behalf of the pope, who he said would be grieved greatly.

The final vote was taken at 9:30 o'clock, after which the chamber adjourned.

In the parlor. At noon, when the body was taken to the home, the little tapers that had stood unlighted on the tree were lighted and placed at the head of the coffin.

Instead of the family reunion and merry Christmas which was to have been celebrated in the home of William Morality, the funeral service will be held over the body of Albert J. Morality, member of truck company No. 11, who perished in the fire.

MISS IDA SIMONSON'S HOUSE CLEANING PROVED PROFITABLE

Newark, N. J., Dec. 23.—No one in this section of the state has found house cleaning more profitable than Miss Ida Simonson, who got \$4.00 as the result of her annual overhauling of her home in Vernon, N. J. While cleaning a closet along a hallway, she found a box containing a gold and the remainder in bills of 50 cent denomination. The money was probably hidden there about 40 years ago by a relative who died soon after.

AVIATOR GRACE'S FATE IS UNKNOWN

American Who Disappeared in Fog While Attempting Return From Calais, Not Found.

FEARED FELL INTO NORTH SEA

Motor Cars Searching Northeast Coast Of England and Battleships Are Searching Sea for Him.

London, Dec. 23.—There was no news this afternoon of the fate of Cecil S. Grace, an American aviator who disappeared in the fog while attempting a return flight from Calais, France, to Dover, yesterday. It is feared that he fell into the North Sea. A great fleet of motor cars were out all night searching every nook of the east coast of England, while warships scattered along the shores and dotting the North sea swept the waters with wireless inquiry concerning the air man. These futile efforts continued today.

Grace went out for the Baron De Forest prize of \$20,000 offered to the British aviator who, in a British made aeroplane should cover the greatest distance, including the passage of the English channel, during the present year. T. Zepewitz had set a mark of 174 miles. Grace had prepared to beat the competition but met with a serious accident before he could get under way. The days during which the record of Zepewitz might be eclipsed were few, and Grace decided to try his luck in the face of adverse weather conditions. A heavy fog hung over the channel and obscured the aviator soon after he ascended. He was seen to circle the coast safely and two hours and a half from the start passed over Calais. He reached the Belgian frontier and was going fast after Zepewitz's figures when he encountered adverse winds but compelled him to turn back. He alighted west of Calais. At 2:10 o'clock, again ascending, he pointed his aeroplane toward Dover.

SHOT TO DEATH IN KENTUCKY PISTOL DUEL

Mount Sterling, Ky., Dec. 23.—Clinton Allen, deputy U. S. marshal, and his brother, Walter, were shot to death in a pistol fight here last night, with a revolver and a pocket pistol. Michael Gibbons, a saloonkeeper, the bullet took place in front of Gibbons's saloon.

According to witnesses, Clinton Allen and Tipton quarreled, and when the federal officer drew a revolver the policeman took it away from him and shot him. Walter Allen then drew a revolver and was killed by Gibbons. Gibbons and Tipton were arrested.

LIFE IMPRISONMENT GIVEN THE CANDY KID

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Leigh Rhodes, known as the "candy kid" robber to the police, who when arrested in East St. Louis for burglary a month ago confessed to two murders in Chicago because he said he preferred a murder trial in Chicago to a burglary trial in East St. Louis, was sentenced today to life imprisonment. His victims were Dr. William S. Michaelis and Anton Hegler, a local policeman, both of whom resisted robbery.

In addition to the life sentence, Judge Kersten also sentenced Rhodes to serve the remainder of his term of imprisonment, each from one year to life imprisonment. This was to forestall possible applications for parole later. It was announced that Rhodes named his police characterization from the fact that he robbed more than 100 persons in Chicago, so that his young career might have candy and confections.

SAVED HER BABY BY THROWING IT OUT OF WINDOW

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Hemmed in by fire in an upper story, Mrs. E. J. Cox today tied her year-old baby to a chair and threw the infant out of a window. The bundle was safely caught by a neighbor, who then climbed a porch and assisted Mrs. Cox across a slippery roof and down to the street. The woman's home was practically destroyed.

DEMOCRATS EXPECT OLEOMARGARINE LEGISLATION

Washington, Dec. 23.—The Democrats who have been advocating the oleomargarine legislation expect to secure the passage of some general measure along that line at the next Congress, when their party will be in control.

The various bills designed either to minimize or repeal the tax on oleomargarine, which now is 10 cents if colored and one-quarter cent if uncolored, were taken up by the house committee on agriculture in the last session of Congress and a number of hearings were held at which representative alien lands of Texas and others who have introduced measures and other parties interested voiced their views. The committee, however, reached no conclusion.

PHILADELPHIA FIRE VICTIMS NUMBER 14

Philadelphia, Dec. 23.—The number of dead as a result of the leather factory fire of Wednesday night stands at 14 with all firemen and policemen accounted for.

Reports from the hospitals were encouraging today and it is believed that the injured will recover.

The condition of William Glazier, who was pinned beneath the ruins for more than 12 hours and who was taken out alive, is much improved.

HOUSE BREAKING ALL RECORDS THIS TERM

Up to Its Close, March 1, 35,000 Public and Private Bills Will Have Been Introduced.

Washington, Dec. 23.—All records will be broken when the present house of representatives scores a total of approximately 35,000 public and private bills introduced up to its close on March 1, next. This is a leap of more than 7,500 over the record established by the last Congress, the Sixty-ninth. These figures are exclusive of resolutions, which so far in the three sessions of the present Congress have numbered 883 simple resolutions, 278 joint resolutions and 66 concurrent.

Back in the earlier Congresses, there were comparatively few measures presented, but with the extension of the away of the American flag to various insular possessions, and with the host of river and harbor and public building developments, with pet projects for a multitude of streams, almost never before heard of, the bulk of bills and resolutions has been increasing rapidly.

In the Fifty-fourth Congress, 10,000 bills introduced out-distanced all other records. This was raised by several thousand a little later and four years ago, the house floor was flooded with 11,000 bills. During the two preceding sessions of this Congress, 27,264 bills were presented, and up to today, the record session has registered 30,111. A flood of measures probably will be introduced in the few days following the reassembling of Congress on Jan. 5, and then the tide will recede.

MILLIONS CHANGE HANDS IN OREGON

Valuation Of \$15,415,000 Placed on Railroad Properties to be Taken Over by O. W. R. & N.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 23.—A valuation of \$15,415,000 was placed upon the railroad properties which will be taken over today by the Oregon-Washington Railway & Navigation company.

Of this amount \$7,330,000 is to be paid to the Oregon Railroad & Navigation company.

An amount aggregating about \$6,000,000 will be paid to several smaller roads which form a portion of the aggregation operated by the Oregon-Washington.

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SENATOR ALDRICH LEAVES HOSPITAL TOMORROW

Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 23.—The first wedding ever solemnized in the Missouri penitentiary took place today when Gov. Hadley at the request of Mrs. Ruth Ritch of Kennett, Mo., paroled Charles Beauchamp, that they might wed. They were engaged when Beauchamp was brought to the prison to serve two years for assault with intent to kill.

BIG FIRE IN TOLEDO

PORTUGUESE GOVERNMENT PLAN TO FOLLOW SYSTEM OF FRANCE

The president of the republic will be chosen by the parliament for a term of five years, and he will be ineligible to re-election until a regular term has intervened. As in France, the cabinet will be appointed by the president in accordance with the political complexion of the legislative body, but the ministers of war, marine, finance and public works, being considered non-political, will continue irremovable in the event the government loses the confidence of parliament. Members of parliament will be elected for three years.

ANNIVERSARY OF PROPHET JOSEPH

Today is the anniversary of the birth of the Prophet Joseph Smith and the event will be fittingly commemorated by a gathering of what has been called the "Vermont" party, a group of Latter-day Saints who on Dec. 23, 1805, attended the dedication of a monument at Sharon, Windsor county, Vermont, the birthplace of the prophet. A social will be given at Social hall this evening, the guests being the members of the original party. The committee in charge of the affair consists of President Joseph F. Smith and the ladies of the "Vermont" party.

VERMONT PARTY IN CHARGE

For many years it was the fond hope of many Latter-day Saints that the Solomon Mack farm at Sharon, Windsor county, Vermont, should become the property of the Church, to be held in accordance with the wishes of the prophet. Elder Wells succeeded in purchasing the property and steps were immediately taken towards the erection of a monument to be dedicated Dec. 23, 1905, the centennial anniversary of the prophet's birth.

By Dec. 8, however, after these trials and difficulties were overcome, the monument of polished granite, without doubt the largest of its kind in the world, was completed without a mar or a scratch to injure its beauty. It rises 50 feet and weighs 100 tons. The polished shaft, typical of a perfect man, is 33 1/2 feet high and weighs 30 tons, each foot corresponding to one year of the prophet's life.

CAPITAL INVESTMENT HEARING POSTPONED

According to witnesses, Clinton Allen and Tipton quarreled, and when the federal officer drew a revolver the policeman took it away from him and shot him. Walter Allen then drew a revolver and was killed by Gibbons. Gibbons and Tipton were arrested.

FIRST WEDDING IN MISSOURI PENITENTIARY

The women pleaded with the governor that she would see that Beauchamp lived a proper life in the future. The ceremony was performed in the warden's office.

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FOREIGN OWNERSHIP OF LANDS IN PANAMA

INSURGENTS ROB TRAIN